

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Dear Sir:

The Office Action of December 1, 2006 has been received and carefully studied. Applicants respectfully request that the Office reconsider this rejection in light of the following submitted herein.

- 1) Remarks related to the patentability begins on p. 2.